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# ANGING OF HOPKINS.

arderer of Mr. Parsons Explates His Crime on the Gallows.

ACES DEATH WITHOUT FEAR.

he Condemned Man Spends Most of the Night and Morning in Prayer and Song-Few People Attend the Execution-Father Denied Body.

Morris Hopkins has been hanged. The murder of Mr. Henry Parsons has and the mandate of the s been carried out. The execution place much earlier in the morning was generally expected. It was sted on a strictly business basis, the negro whose life was to be forwas disposed of with but little in a neat manner.

I Solomon conducted the hanging, ascend the scaffold. He, of his deputies, was secreted scaffold, where they could rope, but no one knows which, emned man displayed a great without the slightest fear. He ascended the scafministers who attended bim, ed to be going through only stomed. He bade good-by e surrounding the scaffold as a liar. His last words Dick Mosby whatever you prepare to meet me in Heaven. this earth in prayer, and slept but a few bours. He o'clock, dressed himself in

Archer Fergusson, of Calvary arch (colored). These were by two colored women, mem-Young Men's Christian Asso-AN AFFECTING SCENE. antette spent the remaining mo-Morris's life in singing and pray-scene was a most affecting one, at on the middle of his bunk in a had so often slept, and, appa-livious to all of his surroundings, i prayed with fervor. "Jesus Is

puch he had so often siept, and, apparenty oblivious to all of his surroundings, he are prayed with fervor. "Jesus is me," was sung by him with apparently of feeling, and as he sung the title dist. I have a sung the

MARCH TO THE SCAFFOLD. doomed man shook hands with the ch reporter, and said that he to meet him in glory. At this mo-" "Yes sir." was the sentenof his cell, without one farewell glance around him. As he emerged into the main carridor of the jail, he sung out in a load tone, "Good-by, boys," which was replied to from every cell. At the door of the jail the bandcuffs were adjusted to his wrist, and Dr. Croxton took the state of his pulse. It was normal, indicating no excitement whatever, on the part of the condemned man. The march to the scaffold, about 200 feet distant, was then commenced. without one farewell gla

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Mr. Voerler led the way and Sheriff
Solomon brought up the rear. Morris
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and with firm and steady step. Up the stairs he went to the platform, and as he placed his foot on the first step he turned, grasped the hand of Sheriff Solomon and warmly thanked him for his continued kindnesses to him. He also expressed the hope that his executioner would meet him in alory.

Besides Messrs. John and E. L. Voegler, who adjusted the noose, the negro was accompanied to the scaffold by Revs. Eurreil and Fergusson. "I Need Thes Every Hour" was sung by the two preachers, Morris Joining in in a loud tone. Frayer was offered by Rev. Fergusson, and he followed it up with a lengthy address, in which he held Morris up as an sample to the score or more spectatore who stood around. When this was concluded Morris stepped to the front of the platform, and placing his hands on the railing said: "Well, gentlemen, I have nothing to say except this; I have nothing in my heart against nobody; my soul is as pure as the angels in Heaven; my heart is as clear as can be. You all have heard of Dick Mosby, I reckon some of you know him. Well, Dick Mosby lied on me. I will soon be in Heaven, where I am going home to slory."

With this he turned, and to the Deputy

With this he turned, and to the Deputy Voegler, do your work

said: "So, Mr. Voegler, do your like the law tole you." COULDN'T TAKE HIS SOUL. Morris walked to the centre of the trap and stood immediately under the rope. The preachers shook hands with him and walked down from the death him and walked down from the death platform. The two officials quickly adjusted the noose and black cap, and as the hood was slipping over his head Morris sung out to Calvin Anderson, a trusty colored prisoner who had been attending him recently, "Farewell, Captain, they can't take my soul away, I am going to glory. Tell Dick Mosby, whatever you all do, to prepare to meet me in Heaven." He stood erect and still while his logs and arms were bound. This was speedily completed, and exactly at 11 all do, to prepare to meet me in Heaven." He stood erect and still while his legs and arms were bound. This was speedily completed, and exactly at 11 minutes after 8 o'clock Deputy Voegler pulled the string which signalled to the executioner below that all was ready, and in a moment the body shot through the trap with terrific force. It hung motionless for awhile, the feet straightened out and the whole form bocame rigid. The legs then drew up, and thirteen distinct convulsions, most of which, however, were very slight, were counted. On one occasion the body bent almost double. A noticeable fact was that his hands never moved. There was not even a twitch of any of the fingers.

The body remained suspended for exactly nine minutes before the doctors began examining it. At 21 minutes after 8 o'clock, the pulses in the radial artery ceased; the heart fluttered for 2 minutes longer. At precisely 23 minutes after 8 o'clock Morris was declared dead, and 4 minutes later his body was cut down by Calvin Anderson and Sam, Clarke, two negro prisoners, and placed its a common one coeffin, which stood

down by Calvin Anderson and Sam. Clarke, two negro prisoners, and placed in a common pine coffin, which stood near the scaffold. The body, when the rope was cut, doubled up and fell all in a heap in the arms of the two men. As soon as the remains were placed in the coffin the doctors removed the black-cap, and looked at the face. The features were not at all distorted, nor were there any signs about the body to indicate the nature of Morris's death, other than a slight abrasion on the neck. The lid was screwed down on the coffin and a handsome design, in the centre of which appeared in immortelles the letters "Y. M. C. A." was placed thereon.

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After the crowd had dispersed Drs. Chalkley and Leftwich held a post-mortem examination, and ascertained that death was the result of strangulation. As is required by law an inquest was then held by Magistrate Lewis.

FATHER WANTED THE BODY. About il o'clock the dead man's father appeared on the scene with a wagon and demanded the remains. In the mean time Dr. W. P. Mathews, secretary of the State Anatomical Board, had called upon the Sheriff and made claim for the body under section 1778 of the Code, which provides that the bodies of all celebration will take place at the Exposition-Grounds, and will probably include a street parade with floats.

board for distribution among the various medical colleges of the State. The father insisted upon his right to have his son's bedy, and seemed very much distressed at the idea of giving it to any college. Sheriff Solomon was in a quandary. He consuited Judgs Wickham, who looked into the law on the subject, and advised the Sheriff that the cisim of Dr. Mathews was perfectly valid. The body was therefore turned over to him, and borne at once to the Medical College of Virginia, where it was prepared for shipment to the University of Virginia, whither it will be sent to-day, to be used in the college there.

college there.

The aged father was left the funeral design which had been placed on the coffin, and with this he drove back to his country home.

THE SECRETARY'S EXPLANATION. Dr. Mathews was seen by a Dispatch man last night in reference to his refusal to accede to the request of Hopkins's father, and he made the following state-

The secretary of the Anatomical Board "The secretary of the Anatomical Board has no authority without first referring the matter to the board to deliver a body legally turned over to him to any one other than the representative of a medical college in this State. Hence it was impossible for me to have compiled with the request of Morria's father. Had I done so I would have established a very dang rous precedent. The bodies of criminals and reamers are the only subjects. dang rous precedent. The bodies of criminals and paupers are the only subjects we now have in our colleges, and without them the colleges would not be able to operate. Therefore we could not afford to establish a precedent which might be hurtful to our institutions. The body will not be used roughly or carelessly, but only for the advancement of medical schene. We do not claim it without a due regard for the public sentiment in such cases. We regret the necessity for having to take it from the relatives, but this is the only method by which the this is the only method by which the board can get subjects and subjects we must have."

THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT.

The State Anatomical Board was created by an act passed in 1881, but it did not get actively to work until 1887. The section of the Code bearing on the subject reads: "All officers, agents, and servants of every city in the State, and of every almshouse, prison, morgue, bospital, jail, or other public institution in such city, having charge or control of any dead human body which is required to be buried at the public expense, and every officer or other having charge or control of the body of any person upon whom the sentence of death for or the has been executed under the law, shall notify the said board or such person or persons as may from time to time be designated by the board or their duly authorized officer or agent, whenever, and THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT. to be used for the advancement of mean-cal science; but no such notice need be given, nor shall any such body be de-livered (except in the case of criminals) if any person claiming to be, and satis-fying the authorities in charge of said body that he is of kin, or related by marriage to the decaned, shall claim the body for burial and may the expenses therefor, nor shall the notice be given or the body delivered if the deceased was a traveller who died suddenly."

THE CASE OF CLUVERIUS. Dr. William H. Taylor, City Coroner and member of the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, when asked last night what he thought about the disposition of Hopkins's body, said he really knew nothing about it. He was, howknew nothing about it. He was, how-ever, somewhat surprised to learn that the wishes of the man's parent were not compiled with. "In the case of Chiverius," continued the Coroner, "which was the last hanging here prior Chiverius," continued the Coroner, "which was the last hanging here prior to that of to-day, the body was turned over to the unfortunate man's family. I did not make a post-mortem or hold an inquest in that case. Indeed, I never do, though this is a matter that lies entirely in the discretion of the Coroner."

The Anatomical Board had not gotten well to work when Cluverius was hung, and this may account for the failure to have seized his body.

A pathetic incident of the execution was the finding of a little sister of Morris's, by Judge Wickham, crouched down behind the jail shortly after the hanging, crying bitterly. She had hoped to see her brother once more before he died, and as even a glimpse of the remains was denied her she refused to be pacified, and was driven off by her father, crying as though her heart would break.

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Crime for Which He Was Hanged.

The crime for which Morris's life was serificed was a most atracious one. He was employed for some time as a brickmaker at the yard of Messrs. Hocker & Phillips, in the West End, just beyond the corporate limits, and on the 7th of June, 1823, he got into an altercation with Mr. Henry Parsons, manager of the yard, concerning a sum of money claimed by the negro to be due him. The result of this was that while Mr. Parsons's attention was directed elsewhere Morris crept up behind him and with a heavy oaken stick struck him behind the eas and felled him to the ground. He then got upon the prostrate manager and stamped him. The skull was very badly shattered, and concussion of the brain resulted. Mr. Parsons lingered until the 25th of the same month, when an operation was performed on him, and the next day he died.

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Morris, charging him with the murder of Parsons, but he fled, and all trace of him was lost. The search for him was abandoned, and the case was almost forgotten, when one morning, about four months after the murder, the accused, accompanied by his father, appeared at the county fail and surrendered himself to Deputy-Sheriff Fussell. A reward of \$100 had been offered for his Crime for Which He Was Hanged.

peared at the county fail and surrendered himself to Deputy-Sheriff Fussell. A reward of fito had been offered for his capture, and the father claimed the reward, but for some reason it was never paid. The prisoner remained in the jail until April 12th of the next year, when he was brought up for trial before the County Court. Mr. Parsons was a member of the order of Red Men, and they took an active part in prosecuting his murderer. They employed Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., to assist in the prosecution.

SOME TIME TO AGREE.

Morris was represented by Messrs, W.
M. Justis, Hay T. Garnett, G. W.
Thomas, and Henry A. Atkinson, Jr. The
trial lasted three days, and for some time
the jury was divided. An agreement was
finally reached on the afternoon of the
third day after the jury had been locked
up for almost twenty-four hours, and
the verdict of murder in the first degree
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Some time afterwards the negro was sentenced to be hung by Judge Wickham, but a stay of execution was granted by Judge Welford in the Circuit Court, while he considered an appeal for a writ of error, which he ultimately declined to grant. The case was then certified lack to the County Court and Judge Wickham resentenced Morris to be hanged on Wednesday, April 3, 1895. He had been in jail under a death watch ever since, and had conducted himself with stoic indifference both to his situation and surroundings. His counsel were especially energetic in his behalf, and every means possible for securing an amelioration of sentence was tried. The Governor was appealed to as a last resort, and granted a reprieve until yesterday. He refused, however, to interfere further, and the execution was carried out.

## IS GRADED No. 1.

Mr. Ryan and His Deputies Grati-Mr. William Ryan, Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, which includes Petersburg and Norfolk and about fortyfive counties, has just been informed by Commissioner Miller that his office is

Commissioner Miller that his office is graded No. 1, as a result of a recent examination made by the revenue agent. Mr. Ryan and his chief deputy, Mr. W. H. Tyler, together with the rest of the force are naturally very much gratified with the rating.

Collectors are graded No. 1, No. 1 1-2, No. 2, No. 2 1-2, and No. 3, Very few, it is said, are so lucky as to stand in the first grade, for in order to attain the top number the agent must find the condition of the head effice and the branch offices "perfect, or nearly so." No. 1 1-2 is considered an excellent rating, but this district usually gets at the top—No. 1, Each collector's district is examined four or five times a year, and as the work is done by an expert, the examination is very searching. The agent who last visited this district spent three days in Richmond, one day in Petersburg, and one day in Norfolk.

day in Norfolk. Celebration of German Day.

LAST CHANCE GIVEN, GOLD-BRICK JURY MUST AGREE OR BE DISCHARGED TO-DAY.

Judge Wickham Addresses Then the Premises Is-The Prisoner's Mother Returns Home.

The fury in the Smith gold-brick case will, it is believed, he discharged to-day. There is a probability of an agreement eing arrived at, but whether this shall result or not the twelve county citizens who have been held together for a week in the valu endeavor to secure a verdict will in all likelihood be relieved from duty and allowed to go to their homes again.

The County Court assembled at 11 o'clock yesterday, and at 2 o'clock an adjournment for an hour and a half was had for dinner. At 3:30 p'clock the jury retired to their room, and a half an hour thereafter rapped on the door, indicating that something had happened. The court was promptly called to order, everybody hoping that they had decided upon a verdict. They filed into their seats, and the foreman arose, and, addressing the Court, stated that it was impossible for them to agree, and he expressed the hope that they would be discharged from

WORDS FROM THE JUDGE. Judge Wickham was evidently pre Judge Wickham was evidently pre-pared for this announcement and re-quest. Being very anxious to avoid an-other long trial he addressed the jury briefly, and gave them one more chance to reach a conclusion. The Judge said: "Gentlemen of the Jury,—If you are in doubt as to the meaning of the instruc-tions already given, or desire others upon questions of law that have present-ed themselves to your mind in the con-sideration of this case, the Court will be glad to give you its assistance. You are sideration of this case, the Court will be glad to give you its assistance. You are the exclusive judges of the evidence and of the facts in this case. If there is a reasonable doubt on the minds of the jury as to the guilt of the prisoner as explained in the instructions already given, the jury should acquit him. If the jury believe from the evidence in this case, beyond a reasonable doubt as defined in the instructions given, that the prisoner is guilty as charged in the infined in the instructions given, that the prisoner is guilty as charged in the indictment, and they differ only as to the punishment to be inflicted, the Court thinks that this is a difference that can be reconciled, and the jury ought to be able to agree. But if there is an honest and irreconcilable difference of opinion among the jury as to the guilt of the prisoner, beyond a reasonable double as already explained, the Court dock not blink the jury ought to be held longer lready explained, the Court dees not hink the jury ought to be held longer ogether. You may retire now to your oom and consider of your verdict."

ANOTHER NIGHT TO CONSIDER. The weary twelve had beer unable at 7 o'clock to come to a decisica in which all could concur, and the Jadge adjourned them over until this morning at 10 o'clock, expressing the hope that another night's leitheration would bring about a verdict. The mother of Smith, who spent seve ral hours with him Tuesday afternoon, returned to New York yesterday morning.

## SPLENDIL STEEPLE-CHASE.

Mr. Crave'i, on Queen Mab, Won-The Jumping Contest.

Nearly one thousand people-the fashion and culture of the community-witnessed the steeplechase and jumping contest of the Deep Run Hunt Club at the farm of Mr. S. H. Handcock, on the Broad-street ford Cemetery.

The entertainment that has been in Mr. S. H. Handcock, on the Broad-street road, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No more brilliant out-door event has taken place here in years. Governor and Mrs. O'Ferrall and hosts of prominent other society folks went out in carriages and other vehicles and a great array of conveyances lined the course. The steeple-chose was spirited and full of interest from start to finish. The course was well laid out, and there were six hurdles and the pis-pen hurdle, and the jumping of the horses was executed with almost marvellousdexterity. The run was around the track twice, making fourteen jumps.

the horse ridden by N. M. Leathley, became unmanageable and dashed off between the third and ourth hurdles. He ran into a fence near-y, throwing his rider, and quite painyelly, throwin his rider, and quite paint, and the incident, however, was sufficient to throw Hawthorne out of the chase. The horses, owners, and riders in the steeplechase were: Margaret, owned and ridden by Mr. R. L. Tritton; Mariel, cidden by Mr. R. L. Tritton: Muriel, wnred by Major Otway S. Allen, ridden by Mr. H. Causten; Lady Lewis, owned by Dr. J. A. White, ridden by Mr. Graby Dr. J. A. White, risiden by Mr. Gra-ham B. Hobson: Hawthorne, owned by Mr. William Rueger, ridden by Mr. W. M. Leathley; Osmic, owned and ridden by Dr. C. L. Seigel; Free Trade, owned and ridden by Mr. S. H. Handcock; Queen Mab, owned by Mr. S. H. Hand-cock, and ridden by Mr. S. H. Hand-cock; Burlan, owned and ridden by Mr. sock; Burlap, owned and ridden by Mr. H. C. Beattie; Captain Jack, owned and didden by Mr. A. H. Thierman; Juliet, owned and ridden by Mr. J. T. Anderson, owned and ridden by Mr. J. T. Anderson.
The jumpling contest was quite an interesting feature of the evening's programme. It was for a prize offered by
a lady member of the club, and was won
by Mr. Allen Potts, on Mr. J. T. Anderor's pretty mare, Juliet.

After the contests an informal recep-tion to the club and its friends was held on the lawn of that organization and light refreshments were enjoyed.

The Gesangverein Virginia and the Imperial Quartette Sang. There was a large crowd at the Elks'

LARGE CROWD AT THE BAZAAR

bazaar last night, and mirth and revelry ran high until midnight. The contests opened up in spirited form, and the purhasing continued at a lively rate. committee in charge had arranged a harming entertainment for the patron fair, and the time sped by The Imperial Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Howard, Burton, Wooldridge, and Francisco, rendered quartettes and solos. The Gesangverein Virginia sang a couple of beautiful choruses. Professor Stein's Orchestra played from 19 to 11

Captain F. W. Cunningham also sang couple of selections. Hereafter there will be dancing from

The following voting contests opened last night:
Handsome gold Elks' badge to the most pouplar member of Richmond Lodge, No. 45. Names boarded were Messrs. Chris. Evensen, Charles E. Loeffler, J. D. Doyle,

and Joseph Stumpf.
Gold locket to the most popular baby
Elk. The contestants so far are T. E.
Savage, L. H. Siegel, H. C. Epps, and Robert Golden.

Bicycle to the most popular boy, for which John Pope Angle and E. A. Stumpf, Jr., are contesting.

Among the articles being raffled off are:

At Mrs. Brazeal's fancy-goods table, a handsome lamp, with onyx stand; a piano-lamp, a silver-handled umbrella, two parlor rockers, and picture and casel, and an elegant plano-stool. At Mrs. Angle's confectionery-booth is a very fine guitar, a lace kerchief of great value, combination cane and umbrella, and an Elks' charm of gold.

To-night the programme will consist of an entertainment by the Oriole Mandolin and Glee clubs, Mr. Harry Greener,

The members of the Richmond and Norfolk Base-Ball clubs will attend the bazaar by special invitation to-night.

#### REPORTS WERE ENCOURAGING. Gratifying Exhibit of the Affairs of

Dr. Hoge's Congregation. The Second Presbyterian church held its annual business meeting in the lecture-room yesterday evening, a large number of the members of the church

number of the members of the church and congregation being present, and Dr. Hoge presiding.

The report of the Board of Finance was read by Mr. Frank T. Glasgow, presi-dent, and the treasurer's report by Mr. Waiter J. Blunt, of the City Bank. Both of these reports made a pleasing ex-hibit of the liberality of the church is meeting current expenses, and in con-tributions to the enterprises of Christian benevolence. In addition to contribu-tions w home and foreign missions, edu-

se for the sup-all church, the es, the Spring-t for the Sick, of for the chil-ries, and other Bible cause, &c., were the port of the Old-Market-Bichmond Home for Lad Street Home, the Retre the Fredericksburg Schidnen of deceased mission charitable institutions.

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Judge George L. Christoedingly interesting an dress, in which he can the fact that notwiths mercial depression whe Richmond and in every try the Second Presby ring the past financia. encouraging ad-ed attention to inding the com-ch prevailed in part of the coun-rian church dutry the Second Pressy fran church during the past financia year had contributed the sum tote of more than \$14,000, and that this amount did not include the multitude of ersonal and private contributions to the relief of individual want and to many philanthropic enterprises.

Judge Christian closed his address by offering a series of resolutions congratulating the congregation that it had celebrated the fiftieth analyersary of Dr. Hoge's pastorate in a most successful

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and impressive manner; that the members of the church had generously aided
the great causes of benevolence beyond
the amounts indicated in the reports of
the treasurer and the
Financial Board, and
that this result
was largely due to the burishes and sect Financial Board, and that this result was largely due to the juntifing and zealous efforts of the Ladirs' Benevolent Soclety, which never failed to meet its obligations, and thus afforded an example
worthy of admiration and imitation by
the male members of the church. The
cordial unanimity with which these resolutions offered by Judge Christian were
adouted formed one of the pleasing incidents of the evening. dents of the evening.

After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Smith, of the Central Presbylerian, the meeting

MANCHESTER'S NEWS CHAPTER. Marriage of Mr. Tutum and Miss Cox.

Personal and Other Items. Miss Nannie Man Cox and Mr. Madison Aubrey Tatum were married yesterday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George, Cox, corner of Four-teenth and McDenough streets, The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R. Thornbill, and Mr. J. Alvin Tatum and B. F. Patram, acted as ushers. The marriage was very quiet, only intimate friends being present. After the cere-mony the newly-wedded ones left for At-

inta and other southern points on a bridal tour. ordial tour...
One of the prettiest marriages of the leason took place at Bethlehem church, in Chesperfield, Tuesday afternoon at 6 viclock, when Mr. W. L. Hancock and Miss May La Prade were made man and the characteristics. Miss May La Prade were made man and wife. The ushers were Measrs, B. Flournoy and Andy Folice. The origie is quite a favorite with a host of friends. The groom is a very popular gentleman, and is a brother of Mr. Tom Hancock, Mrs. B. P. Winfree, Mr. Frank Hancock, and Mrs. Lawson M. Burfoot, of Swanshard.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning John Smith and Daniel Barnes, the negroes caught in Richmond with a box of chickens, were charged with stealing the fowis from Mrs. Hughes, of this city. The men were sent on to the Hustings Court. George Molstead paid \$2.50 for being drunk. The city committee has decided to hold

The city committee has decided to hold ward meetings next Monday night to nominate a candidate for the Council from each of the four wards. The drama "Among the Breakers" will be presented at Leader Hall to-night and to-morrow night under the auspices of the ladies of Meade-Memorial. The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in the consideration of civil business

ago in Richmond, is improving rapidly and has returned to the city. and has returned to the city.

Mrs. William George Pellard, of King
William county, is visiting Mrs. J. W.
Roberts on Porter street.

The remains of Mrs. W. S. Jackson
were taken to Petersburg yesterday morning, where they were interred in Blandford Compteny.

progress at Odd-Fellows Hall for the benefit of Fifth-Street Methodist, closed

low, Prussia. He came to Richmond when quite young, and was engaged in business on Main street over forty years. He leaves two brothers—Mr. A. L. Jacobs, the Bread-street clothier, and Mr. B. H. Jacobs, of Fredericksburg. Mrs. H. Fisher and Mrs. K. Fisher, of Richmond, are his sisters. He leaves the following children: Mr. Samuel Jacobs, of Richmond; Mr. Joseph Jacobs, of Winston, N. C.; Mrs. Samuel Mather, of ston, N. C.; Mrs. Samuel Mothner, of Richmond, and Mrs. Nathan Harrison, of Statesville. The wife of the deceased died here about six years ago.

Tyrolean Queen to Be Repeated. "The Tyrolean Queen," the bright little opera that was given with such success by juvenile talent at the Academy on Easter Monday, will be repeated at the same house at a matinee performance on Saturday next for the benefit of the Oid Dominion Hospital, Three will be a re-hearsal of the cast and chorus at the Academy on Friday afternoon at 3:30 Academy on Frinay arctional at a consoler of clock. So much has been written and said about the really clever interpretation of the bright operetta, the brilliance of the costumes, and the daintiness and charm of those who appeared in the cast nd chorus, that a crowded house would

## General Lee in the City.

Ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee is in the city, the guest of Colonel W. Miles Cary, and will remain here until Friday morning. He said last night that he could not account for the report that had become current that he would write a letter defining his position on the currency question, as he had not authorized any statement to that effect.

tion, as he had not authorized any state-ment to that effect, Regarding the position of Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District, to which he has been appointed, he said he expected to take office about the is.

## The Game Here To-Day.

The Bluebirds, flushed with victory, will reach here this morning from Lynchwill reach here this morning from Lynchburg, and this afternoon they will meet for the first time Mr. Sommers's Marines. The Norfolkians have been making a mighty spurt recently, and will no doubt give Jake Wells a hard fight. The games will, in all probability, be interesting ones, and will no doubt be characterized by good playing.

A goodly crowd of cranks assembled at the Academy yesterday and watched the little men play bail.

Funeral of Major R. C. Selden. The remains of Major Richard C. Sel-den, who died at his home, in Goochland county, Tuesday morning, arrived here at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning over

the James-River Division of the Chesa-peake and Ohio railroad. The funeral was from the depot, and the interment was in Hollywood. Among those who came a distance to attend the funeral was Hon. John S. Wise, of New York. Presentation of a Jewel.

# At the last meeting of the Grand Council, Royal Areanum, of Virginia, a resolution was adopted authorizing the presentation of a past-grand-regent's jewel to John J. Wright, Esq., who was the first regent of Virginia Council, and also the first grand regent in the State. The jewel will be presented to-night at the regular meeting of Virginia Council, and a large attendance is expected.

To-night at 8 o'clock, in the Grace-Street Baptist church, there will be a conference of the committees interested in the social work of the Baptist Young People's Union of Richmond and Man-People's Union of Richmond and Man-chester. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. C. W. Bacheldor, of the Grace-Street committee. All who are interested in the Baptist Young People's Union are invited to attend whether members of any committee or not.

Supreme Court of Appeals. Clendenin's administrator vs. Thomp-Clendenin's administrator vs. Thompson's executor. Further argued by Eppa Hunton, Jr., Esq., for appellee and Judge R. H. Lee for appellant, and submitted. Filler vs. Tyler and others. Argued by John H. Alexander for appellant.

Y. M. C. A. 'Cycle Club. This club will have another of their very popular runs to-night at 8:15 sharp. The members condially invite their friends to join them. This club still grows in popularity and membership. OUR SPRING BRIDES.

RICHMOND COUPLES WORSHIP AT THE ALTAR OF CUPID.

Marriage of Miss Bidgood to Mr. Interesting Nuptial Events.

In the Church of the Holy Trinity. on Laurel street, last night at 9 o'clock, Miss Sallie Atkinson Bidgood, the eldest daughter of Mr. George L. Bidgood, became the wife of Mr. Horace L. Slater, eldest son of Mr. William L. Slater, of the firm of Siater, Myers & Co., of this The church was exquisitely decorated

in white and green, with palms, Easter lilies, ribbon, plants, and lamps, with green and white shades. The bride entered the church leaning

on the arm of her father, and looked charming in an elegant gown of white brocaded taffeta, trimmed with Duchess lace. She carried a white kid prayer book, and her ornaments were diamond earrings, the gift of the groom. BRIDESMAIDS AND USHERS.

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The bridesmaids were: Miss Mamle Bidgood, of Farmville, Va.; Misses Mabel Vaughn, Florence Bidgood, Kate Slater, of this city; Miss Julia Phillips, of Suffolk, Va., and Miss Mary Wilts of Yonkers, N. Y., cousin to the bride.
Their gowns were of white organdie, low necked, with white satin sleeves and ribbons. They carried large bunches of Easter lilies. The maid of honor was low necked, with white satin sieeves and ribbons. They carried large bunches of Easter lilies. The maid of honor was Miss May Bidgood, sister of the bride. Her gown was of white organdie over Nile green, with green satin sleeves, and ribbons. She also carried a large bouquet of Easter lilies.

Master Malcolm Kidd acted as page to the bride, and was dressed in white

Master Malcolm Kidd acted as page to the bride, and was dressed in white and green satin, and held the bride's bouquet. Mr. Nathaniel P. Withers, of Suffolk, was best man.

The ushers were: Messrs. George C. Bidgood, Percy Baylis, Julien Biaford, William Jordan, William Mayo, and Frank Powers, all of this city. The Rev. J. J. Gravatt performed the ceremony. The vested choir, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Scrivenor, sang two verses of the wedding hymn before and two after the ceremony. The party entered the church to the Lohengrin march, and the church to the Lohengrin march, and receded to Mendelssohn's The church was thronged with the friends of the two families.

THE RECEPTION. A reception at the bride's home, \$20 west Grace street, followed the ceremony. The house was elegantly decorated with paims and growing plants, and a sumptrous repast was served.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Richmond, and the groom is a leading and prominent young busi-

The presents were very numerous and The presents were very nomerous and exceedingly costly and handsome; indeed, a richer and more exquisite display of such rememberances has seldom, if ever, been seen in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater left on the late train for an extended northern tour,

PHILLIPS-GLASS. At the residence of Mr. Charles E. El-ison, brother-in-law of the bride, No.19 north Cherry street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, Miss Nellie Glass was mar-ried to Mr. Charles Phillips by Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden. The groom, a very popular young man, is a son of Brigadier-General Alonzo L. Phillips, and his bride is an attractive young lady and has a host of friends. After the ceremony the young couple left for Norfolk to visit relatives and friends. They will reside in Richmond.

mond. MEONI-CATOGNI. Mr. Joseph W. Meoni and Miss Florence No more brilliant out-door event has taken place here in years. Governor and Mrs. O'Ferrall and hosts of prominent other society folks went out in carriages and other vehicles and a great array of conveyances lined the course. The steeple-chase was spirited and full of interest from start to finish. The course was well laid out, and there were six hurdles and the pig-pen hurdle, and the jumping of the horses was executed with almost marvellousdexterity. The run was around the track twice, making fourteen jumps.

The steeple was won by Mr. C. S. Craven, on Queen Mab, the beautiful sorrel mare of Mrs. S. H. Handcock, and the prize was a handsome silver cup, given by the hunt club. During the race Hawthorne, the horse ridden by Mr. Madaline Catoeni were married at St

AMRHEIN-SCHUTTE.

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Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at St.
Mary's German Catholic church Miss
Bernardine Schutte became the bride of
Mr. Leonard Amrhein. The ceremony
was performed by Very Rev. Father
Willibald, O. S. B., who celebrated nuptial
mass. Professor Mutter rendered the
welding march on the organ, and the
following gentlemen acted as ushers:
Messrs. William Schutte, Ignatius Schutte
(best man), Charles Ross, W. J. O'Niel,
Eddie Schutte, Henry Hatke, Eugen
Schutte, and John Billey.

The bride was becomingly attired in
a sult of gray grantic cloth, triamed in
white chiffon, with hat and gloves to

a suit of gray grante cloth, triumed in white chiffon, with hat and gloves to match. She is a pretty brunette of many personal charms, and is very popular among a large circle of friends.

The groom is a popular contractor and is well-liked by all who know him. The large number of present they received was a testimonial of their popularity.

Mr. and Mrs. Amrhein left on the \$20

Mr. and Mrs. Amrhein left on the 8:20 train on the Chesapeake and Ohio for Washington.

NICHOLSON-M'DONOUGH. Quite a number of the friends of the contracting parties were present at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at 8 Patrick's church yesterday morning at 8 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Kate S. McDonough to Mr. Charles Nicholson, of Fredericksburg. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Father Tiernan. The bride was attired in a traveiling suit of gray cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. The ushers were Joseph H. Drewry, of Surry, Va.: Matchew V. Mahoney, Joseph A. Powers, and Will McDonough (best man). The organ was presided over by Professor H. A. Caulfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left by the Atentic-Coast Line for a southern tour, extending as far as Jacksonville, Fla. Upon their return to the city they will

Upon their return to the city they with be "at home" to their friends at 236 east Marshail street.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary McDonough and the late James McDonough, of Troy, N. Y. The groom is a popular conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

Mr. Edwin P. Binns and Miss Minnie L. Carlton were married at Calvary Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3:39 o'clock. The bride wore a handsome suit of gray cloth, and carried a bouquet of

o'clock. The bride wore a handsome suit of gray cloth, and carried a bouquet of Brid's roses.

The ushers were Messrs. John Wagner (best man), Hyter Barfoot, Willie Keller, Willie Jennings, Clarence Ford, and Charlie Senf. After the ceremony the couple left via the Old Dominion Steamship Line for New York, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, to be gone two weeks.

# Miss Webber Becomes the Bride of Mr. J. W. Clarke.

Yesterday evening Mr. Jesse W. Clark, of Richmond, and Miss Mary Webber, of Henrico county, were married at the resi-dence of the bride, near Cotmans. The bride, who is a very attractive and popular young lady, was dressed in pearl-gray Henrietta, satin trimming. Her maids were also dressed in gray. The groom is from Lynchburg, but has been making his home in Richmond for seve-ral years. ral years.
The following were attendants:

The following were attendants: Mr. Joe Clark (best man), Mr. Henry Webber, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Narrough, Miss Emma Webber, and Miss Alice Clark.

After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served, after which the happy couple left for their future home, No. 8121-2 north Fifth street, this city.

Rev. M. J. Hoover, of Four-Mile Creek Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

#### SHE COULDN'T QUALIFY The New Supreme Court Will Con-

sider Mrs. Lockwood's Case.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the woman's suffragist and ex-candidate for the presidency of the nation, arrived in Richmond yesterday morning to conduct some legal business in a case pending in the Supreme Court of Appeals. She was not able, however, to do so.

Mrs. Lockwood had been admitted to practice law in that tribunal by the court which recently retired, but failed to take the oath as an attorney before that judicial bedy. Yesterday, when she sider Mrs. Lockwood's Case.

was presented by Mr. Alfred E. Cohen, the new court declined to allow her to qualify or to hear argument, President Keith stating that the matter would be taken under advisement, It would appear from this that the new court is not bound by the action of the old one, inasmuch as Mrs. Lockwood had not taken the prescribed oath as an attorney.

In March, 1894, Mrs. Lockwood applied to Judge Wellford, of the Henrico Circuit Court, for admission to the bar, and was refused. She subsequently prosecuted her case for admission to the bar before the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia; was on June 14, 1894, granted permission to practice at the bar of that court. Through the advice of her counsel, Mr. Alfred E. Cohen, she came to Richmond to qualify by taking the oath of an attorney at law before the Supreme Court of Appeals, but arrived here after the court had adjourned, but before leaving qualified by taking the oath of an attorney at law before Judge Wellford, and was duly enrelled in his court. This, however, only permits Mrs. Lockwood to practice in Judge Wellford's court.

#### EXPOSITION OF INDUSTRIES. Delegates Appointed from Virginia

to the Mexico Exhibition. Governor O'Ferrall yesterday appointed the following committee to represent Virginia at the Exposition of Industries and Fine Arts to be held in the City of Mexco, commencing the 2d day of April, 1896. ico, commencing the 2d day of April, 1895.
Major W. J. Johnson, Colonel A. S.
Buford, Robert S. Bosher, Granville G.
Valentine, Richmond; M. Glennan, Norfolk; Goodrich Hatton, Portsmouth; E.
C. Venable, Petersburg; Samuel G. Brent,
Alexandria; St. G. R. Pitzhugh, Fredericksburg; P. H. Trout, Staunton; G. K.
Anderson, Clifton Forge; M. L. Walton,
Woodstock; P. A. Krise, Lynchburg; F.
X. Burton, Danville; John B. Moon, Charlottesville; J. Allen Watts, Rosnoke; W.
F. Rhea, Bristol.

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The letter to the Governor requesting the appointment of the committee is from A. R. Corey, Consul General of Mexico, in San Francisco, and says: "The main objects of the exposition are on the part of our sister republics to cement closer relations with the nations of the world the control of the cont F. Rhea, Bristol. and advance the trade and prosperity of Mexico in common with more favored countries.

#### YOUNG REBMAN'S DEATH. The Family Do Not Think He Com-

mitted Suicide. The family of Mrs. Christina Rebman are 16th to believe that Robert Lee Rebman committed suicide, as reported from

Denver. The young man was adopted by Mrs. Rebman from the almshouse when he was 31-2 years old, and was about 20 years of age at the time of his death. Mrs. Rebman said yestorday that he was of an exceedingly affectionate disposition, had no bad habits, and was of a religious turn of mind. He was abundantly supplied with money, and was greatly beloved in the household. He left here on March 28th to visit Mrs. Lyneman, a daughter of Mrs. Rebman, residing in Denver, and on April 5th a very cheerful letter was received from him. Mrs. Rebman also said the report that young Rebman received a letter from Richmond, which depressed him, must have been an error, as none of the family had written to him since he left. Mrs. Lyneman has a drugstore, but young Rebman was not clerking in it. The family think he resorted to the The young man was adopted by Mrs. The family think he resorted to the drug which killed him for the purpose of curing headache, and took an overdose by mistake. The remains are expected to reach here

In all of Virginia's past there has been no period more picturesque or romantic than that of Governor Spotswood's Ad-ministration, the time when the doughty "Knights of the Golden Horseshoe" danced the minust with the belles of the danced the minuet with the belles of the colonial capital, or gathered in groups around the board of "Raleigh Tavern" to discuss the beauties and wonders of the country "beyond the mountains."

Truly this is a subject which requires the pen of not only an historian, but a poet, to do it full justice, a fact which the ladies of the Lecture Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities fully appreciated when they invited Mr. Charles Washington Coleman to deliver the sixth in the ton Coleman to deliver the sixth in the interesting course of lectures on Virginia history. The lecture will be heard on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Hall of the House of Delegates. It promises to be one of the most popular of the

## To Elect a Lieutenant-Colonel.

In obedience to an order issued by General A. L. Phillips, Colonel Jones, of the First Regiment, has issued an order providing for an election of lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment to be held at the Armory to-night. The vacancy in this office was caused by the promotion of Colonel Phillips to the brigadier-generalship. Much speculation is vite as raiship. Much speculation is rife as to who will be chosen, but no one will discuss the matter who is in a position to know anything concerning the proba-ble result. Major Derbyshire and Cap-tain G. W. Anderson are both mentioned

Sleight-of-Hand Performance Professor De Sylva will to-night, in he Young Men's Christian Association

the Young Men's Caristian Association Hail, give a sleight-of-hand performance, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pickett Camp, for a most worthy object of charity, Mrs. Sizer's singing class and the J. L. Pearman constitute will assist at the cutertain. Quartette will assist at the entertain

Mr. W. L. Waring has returned from a business trip to New York. Mr. J. V. Reddy, Jr., of this city, the guest of Rev. Father Cutler, of Al-

Mr. George Harris, of Goochland, is in he city, on a visit, combining business and pleasure. Mr. S. I. Heineman, a prominent prac

titioner of the New Orleans Bar, is the guest of Mr. Alfred E. Cohen.

Hon. George D. Wise went to Wash while there will pay his respects to the Miss Mabel Farish, daughter of Hon.

W. G. Farish, of Albemarle county, is visiting friends in New York city, and is stopping at the Hotel Imperial. The revival meeting at Denny-Street tinues with increasing interest. Rev. W. Southall, who is assisting the tor, preaches nightly with unusual pastor, preaches ni-force and eloquence.

At a meeting of the Richmond Ho At a meeting of the Richmond Pro-witzers Tuesday night Corporal W. M. Myers was promoted to a sergeancy, and Private Wyth T. Bolling was made a corporal to fill the vacancy. There is no perceptible change in the strike in the cooper department at the

strike in the cooper department at the Gallego Mills, Mr. Bossieux said yesterday that no more men would be hired now, as they had enough barrels to last about four months. Mrs. Moss and Miss Theresa Moss, of Wotton-under-Edge, England, arrived in Richmond Tuesday morning via the steamer Berlin and the Seaboard Air-Line, and will reside here in future with Mr. F. Moss and Miss Rose Moss, a son and daughter.

Roane Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., will Roane Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., will observe the seventy-sixth anniversary of the order to-night in its rooms in Corcoran Hall, Twenty-fifth and Broad streets, with an address by a well-known member of the lodge. Unity Lodge, No. 85, will participate with them. All Odd-Fellows are invited.

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At the commencement exercises of the educational department of the Young Men's Christian Association, held Tuesday night, Thomas Harris and Edwin day night, Thomas Harris and Edwin Valentine were awarded first and second prizes in the junior department. The prizes were \$5 and \$2.50 in gold, and were given by Mr. George W. Anderson. Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, his daughter Miss Alice, and Miss Fairfax Loving, are the guests at Covington, Va., of Mr. H. G. Merry, general manager of the Low Moor Iron Company, who invited Miss Alice Hotchkiss to light the fire on yes-terday, which started the new furnace of the company near Covington.

Yesterday morning a small boy was driving a cart up Franklin street, loaded with hay. In turning a corner, he got in front of an electric-car, and before the motorman could stop the car it ran into the cart. The boy was knocked off, but not hurt. One of the cart-wheels was broken and the car somewhat damaged.

# DID NOT GO TO TRIAL

TAYLOR AND TERRY CASES COX-TINUED UNTIL NEXT TERM.

The Pluemacher Jury Could Not Agree and Were Discharged-Can't Garnishee a City Official-City-Hall

The cases of Burnley Taylor and George B. Terry, of King William county, charged with forging orders on the Auditor of Public Accounts, were fixed for trial in the Hustings Court yesterday, but on motion of counsel for the accused were continued until the next term. Terry was bailed in the sum of \$3,000, with Messrs, Harvey Terry, T. C. Cummings, Roger Gregory, Jr., George P. Haw, E. M. Davenport, and C. R. Davenport as sureties. Taylor was remanded to jail.

Up to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in the Pluemacher embezzlement case had not reached a verdict, and they were discharged. The case, therefore, went over to the next term of the court. It is understood that eleven jurors were in favor of acquittal, and that one held out for one year in the penitentiary. Commonwealth's-Attorney Smith says if he falls to get a verdict when the case is again tried he will enter a nolle prose-RANDOLPH BOX COMPANY.

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In the Chancery Court Clerk's office yesterday a deed of bargain and sale was placed on record transferring from Mr. Norman V. Randolph to the Randolph Paper-Box Company the box-factory, good-will, &c., on Franklin street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. The consideration is \$150,000. In the Law and Equity Court yester-day a suit was instituted by Ellison & Harvey against C. W. Lawrence. Dam-ages, \$200.

CAN'T GARNISHEE AN OFFICIAL

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Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, yesterday rendered a very interesting opinion in the case of Hechler Brothers against the city of Richmond, involving an action to garnishee the salary of Mr. W. F. Epps, captain of the Fire Department. The effect of the opinion is that the salary of a city official cannot be garnisheed.

Colonel Meade Haskins, who appeared as counsel for the latter, argued that the salary of a city official was not subject to a garnishee process, and that a member of the city Fire Department is now a State official. Judge Witt sustained counsel in the process, and in regard to the first point Judge Witt held that a municipal government is a part of the State Government is a part of the State Government, and that its revenues, being used for public purposes, are the means and the only means by which it carries on its functions, and therefore cannot be garnisheed. garnisheed.

INSPECTING THE HALL, There was a meeting yesterday evening of the sub-committee of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, appointed to inspect the City Hail. The members, accompanied by the City Engineer, Assistant-Engineer Bates, and Superintendent Calder, went through the rooms of the School Board and Fire December 1 and 1 partment, and of the Chancery and Law and Equity Courts, but falling to see the janitors of the latter tribunals took no janitors of the latter tribunals took no action, as the principal object of the tour is to investigate the cleanliness of the building.

Property Transfers.

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Richmond: Norman V. Randolph and wife to Randolph Paper-Box Company, 164 feet on north side Franklin street near Thirteenth, 72 feet on south side Ross street near Thirteenth, machinery, fixtures, stock, etc., \$159,000.

Juliet J. Tabb's trustee to Lewis Ginter, 97 feet on east side Brook avenue near Spring street, \$1.125.

Same to same, 60 feet on east side Brook avenue, \$25.

Henrico: W. J. Binford to William R. Sebree, lots 13 and 14, block J. Sebree's addition, \$200.

Joseph W. Blanton and wife to Lewis Ginter, 24 28-100 acres near Hermitage

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Ginter, 24 28-100 acres near Hermitaga road, \$2,668.50.

Highland Park Company to J. W. Western, lot 3 in square 1, and lot 6 in square 28, \$400.

North-Side Land Company to Victoria 10 Marky lot 12 in square 22 in exchange

for lot 4 in square 11 Same to S. E. Whitmer, lot 2 in square 5, \$200.

J. W. Paul, special commissioner, to Victoria V. Mosby, lot 11 in square 22 in exchange for lot 9 in square 28, W. E. Sebree to W. J. Binford, lots 13 and 14 in block J. Sebree's addition, Victoria V.

Juliat J. Tabb's trustee to Lewis Gin ter, 63 feet on east side Brook avenue,

The Whip-Poor-Will. This bird, although common in the eastern portions of the United States, is somewhat of a migratory nature, never being heard here during the winter sea-son. Its notes are heard only during the night, and it is then that it seeks its night, and it is then that it seeks its food, catching moths, beetles, and other insects as they fly. Its one song is clear and loud, and those unaccustomed to hearing them, are frequently made very uncomfortable when there are several giving vent to their voices near at hand. A peculiarity of this bird is the regularity with which it returns to its old home. An aged gentleman, who was very observant, said that it always made its voice heard for the first time in the season on the 23d of April. He did not say when it left, or where it went, but he had observed the above-named fact for many years. This year they were true to the date, the first note heard hereabouts being on the night of that day. They are seldom seen during the daytime.

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Sketch of Mr. Rouss. The last issue of the Winchester Times contains a sketch of the business career of Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, the originator of the movement to establish a national museum for the preservation of Confederate archives. In the seventies Mr. Rouss was unfortunate in business and his creditors accepted 40 cents ness, and his creditors accepted 40 cents on the dollar; when, however, he "got on his feet again" he voluntarily paid every one of his old creditors in full. In the sketch there are several letters from prominent merchants speaking in most



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